RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 29 June 1881;—*for*,

RETURN "of the Average Number of SICK PERSONS tended in each UNION WORKHOUSE in *Ireland* during the last Year for which the Figures are complete, distinguishing those treated in the Infirmaries and those treated in the Fever Hospitals, and showing the Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons during the Day and Night at the present Time, thus:—

Union.	Average Number of Sick in Infirmary.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Remarks.

"And, of the Average Number of LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c., in each UNION WORKHOUSE in *Ireland* during the last Year for which Figures are complete, showing how far these Persons are in Charge of Paid Attendants or Pauper Unpaid Assistants, thus:—

Union.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c.		How Tended.	Remarks.
	Male.	Female.		

Local Government Board,
Dublin, 1881.

B. BANKS,
Secretary.

(*Mr. Moore.*)

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RETURN of the Average Number of SICK PERSONS Tended in the WORKHOUSE during the Year ended 30th June 1881, distinguishing those Treated in the Infirmary and those Treated in the Fever Hospital, and shewing the Number of Paid Nurses and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons during the Day and Night at the present Time; also, the Average NUMBER of LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c., in the WORKHOUSE during the Year ended 30th June 1881, shewing how far those Persons are in Charge of Paid Attendants or Pauper Unpaid Assistants.

I.—SICK PERSONS.							II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c.			
UNION	Average Number of Sick in Infirmary	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Female.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
ABBEYLEIX	83·9	Tended by paid nurses day and night, assisted by pauper nurses.	9·1	Tended by paid nurses day and night, assisted by pauper nurses.	9 paid nurses and 6 unpaid or pauper nurses.	- - -	7	9	Tended by the pauper inmates in charge of their wards.	
ANTRIM	59	Patients under care of paid nurses, with pauper assistants; serious cases carefully attended to at night.	2·14	Same as infirmary patients.	Paid nurses, 9; pauper assistants, 5.	- - - -	4	18	7 of these of the harmless class; 15 (all females) in separate wards in charge of a paid nurse, with pauper assistants.	
ARDEE	108	By 3 Sisters of Mercy, 2 other paid nurses, and 10 pauper assistants.	6	By 1 paid nurse and 4 pauper assistants.	3 Sisters of Mercy, 6 other paid nurses, and 11 pauper assistants. 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	In infirmary - - - to fever hospital.	10	26	These in the infirmary are attended to in the same way as the other patients.	There are 7 males and 17 females generally in hospital, and they are treated as the other patients; all those in the infirmary are able to take care of themselves.
ARMAGH	82	By nurses and their assistants.	0	By nurses and their assistants.	6 paid and 0 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	18	25	By nurses and their assistants.	
ATHLONE	53	Unpaid nurses sleep in infirmary, and attend day and night.	1	Unpaid nurses attend day and night.	2 paid; 8 unpaid	The unpaid nurses get Infirmary diet.	7	10	A male and female nurse (unpaid)	The nurses get extra diet.
ATHY	100	Tended by paid nurses day and night, assisted by pauper nurses.	6	Tended by paid nurses day and night, assisted by pauper nurses.	6 paid nurses and 18 pauper nurses.	- - - - -	8	8	Tended by paid nurses day and night, assisted by pauper nurses.	
BALLINROBOUGH	34	1 paid nurse and 6 pauper assists.	2	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assists.	2 paid nurses and 6 pauper assists.	Extra pauper assists in any particular fever cases as required are put on.	—	2	1 pauper nurse	

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BALLINA	105	By 1 paid nurse and 11 pauper assistants.	1	By 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	1 paid nurse; 12 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	5	1	By 2 pauper assistants.		
BALLINAKILL	102	4 paid and 13 unpaid nurses.	15	1 paid and 2 unpaid nurses.	2 paid and 15 unpaid nurses.	Tea, sugar, and egg rations allowed to the unpaid nurses.	2	5	Under the care of pauper nurses, supervised by the wardmaster's officers.		
BALLINROBE	70	Paid nurse and pauper assistants.	2	Paid nurse and pauper assistants.	1 paid nurse and 12 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	2	—	Paid nurse and pauper assistants.		
BALLYCASTLE	47	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	5	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses and 4 pauper assistants between infirmary and fever hospital.	- - - -	11	3	By the officers and assistants in charge of the several departments in which any of them are placed.	All are harmless.	
BALLYMAHON	40	By ward attendants, under the supervision of the medical officer and the paid nurse.	- - -	- - - - -	1 paid nurse; 2 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	1	3	By ward attendants, and or supervision of the officers of the house.		
BALLYMENA	76	1 paid nurse, with pauper assistants by day; pauper assistants by night.	2	1 paid nurse by day; pauper assistants by night.	2 paid nurses; 1 paid assistant; 9 unpaid pau per assistants.	- - - - -	26	26	2 paid caretakers		There 76 have been transferred from the Belfast Lunatic Asylum, by special arrangement, and are paid for by the board of guardians.
							3	5	Infirmary nurse and 2 unpaid assistants.		
BALLYMONEY	51	*See* "Remarks"	3	*See* "Remarks"	1 paid nurse in infirmary and 6 unpaid; 1 paid nurse in fever hospital and 2 unpaid.	There are no night nurses properly so called, but all patients requiring night attendance are taken proper care of by the paid and unpaid nurses, in the female wards of the infirmary an unpaid nurse sleeps in each ward, who calls the head nurse when required.	1	2	They are in charge of other paupers.		
BALLYSHANNON	26	3 nurses, seven of whom sit up in turn when necessary	6	3 nurses, who sit up in turn when necessary	2 paid; 2 unpaid	- - - - -	1	1	By a male and female pauper.		
BALLYVAUGHAN	20	As urgency of cases required, doctor every day, nurses day and night.	1	*See* answer in Col. 3	1 paid and 12 unpaid	- - - - -	4	9	Tended as the urgency of the infirmary requires.		
BALNAGEARY	50·5	By 1 paid nurse, assisted by 2 male and 2 female unpaid assistant, both paupers.	1·2	By 1 paid nurse, assisted by 1 nur s and 2 f. male unpaid assistants, both paupers; the latter are only employed when there are patients in hospital.	2 paid nurses and 3 unpaid assistants, as unpaid assistants in fever hospital, there have no patients at present.	In bad cases the paid nurses attend patients day and night. During the year there were 17 weeks in which there were no patients treated in the fever hospital.	7	7	By infirmary nurse, assisted by 1 male and 1 female unpaid assistant.		

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I.—SICK PERSONS.							II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c.			
UNION.	Average Number of Sick in February.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Female.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
BALTINGLASS	108	By 13 unpaid attendants and 1 paid nurse.	9	By 3 unpaid attendants and 1 paid nurse.	2 paid; 16 unpaid		6	7	2 paid nurses	Duty of paid infirmary nurses extends to this class.
BANDRIDGE	85	1 paid nurse, 7 pauper assistants.	8	1 paid nurse, 2 pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses; 9 pauper assistants.		26	28	4 pauper assistants.	
BANDON	68	1 paid nurse, who also has charge of lunatics, and 2 pauper assistants.	1	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	2 paid nurses and 6 pauper assistants.		4	7	2 pauper assistants.	
BANTRY	83	By pauper nurses, under supervision of paid nurse.	1	By paid nurse	2 paid nurses, 2 as paid nurses.		4	4	By pauper nurses, under supervision of paid nurse.	
BAWNBOY	29	1 paid nurse, with 2 unpaid assistants.	6	1 paid nurse and 2 unpaid assistants.	1 paid nurse; 4 unpaid pauper assistants.		5	4	Same as ordinary inmates of the workhouse.	Should occasion require it, lunatics, &c. are placed in a separate cell, and tended by pauper attendants, under the supervision of the workhouse officers.
BELFAST	601	6 paid and 54 unpaid day nurses. *Night nurses.	48	Paid nurses:—5 day and 2 night. Unpaid nurses —15 day and 2 night.	16 paid and 71 unpaid nurses		117	103	6 paid and 16 unpaid nurses.	*2 of three 6 paid nurses, assisted by 5 unpaid nurses, are in charge of all patients in infirmary, including lunatics, &c., during the night.
BELMULLET	28·727	By an hospital nurse	1·302	By an assistant fever nurse.	2 paid nurses and 2 unpaid or pauper assistants.		2	4	See next column	The lunatics and idiots, &c. accompany the healthy inmates, and receive the same treatment except when temporarily suffering from sickness. In the latter case they are transferred to hospital, and receive the ordinary treatment there.

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BORRISOKANE	54	All day; night occasionally by paid nurse.	1	Day and night. Night by pauper assistants, and by paid nurse when required.	2 paid nurses and 2 pauper assistants.	1 paid nurse and 5 pauper assistants in infirmary 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant in fever hospital.	2	4	By paid nurse and competent pauper assistants, male and female.	2 males and 1 females are in the infirmary under care of paid nurse and female pauper assistants; 1 male and 1 female are on hall diet, and under care of pauper watchmaker and watchwoman.	
BOYLE	43	By pauper nurses and 1 paid nurse.	4	By pauper nurses and 1 paid nurses	2 paid nurses, 1 for infirmary, and 1 in fever hospital; 7 pauper nurses in infirmary, and 1 in fever hospital.	The pauper nurses get tea, sugar, and bread extra.	15	5	By pauper nurses	Nurses get extras, such as tea, sugar, and extra bread.	
CARIRCIVEEN	47	2 paid nurses and 6 unpaid nurses.	11	5 paid nurses and 1 unpaid nurse.	4 paid and 4 unpaid nurses.	- - - -	1	5	Can attend to themselves.	Harmless, and useful in the house.	
CALLAN	91	By 5 paid and 9 unpaid female nurses.	6	By 3 paid female nurses.	5 paid nurses and 9 unpaid assistants.	The sick in the infirmary are attended at night by one of the paid nurses, who is specially appointed for that duty	6	5	The male Inmates are in charge of a paid keeper, and the females are tended by 6 unpaid female nurses		
CARLOW	78	1 head nurse and 5 pauper assistants.	22	2 head nurses, 9 assistant nurses, and 1 pauper assistants.	9 paid nurses and 9 pauper assistants.	- - -	17	14	4 pauper assistants, under supervision of paid infirmary nurses.		
CARRICKMACROSS	206	Daily attendance by 1 medical officer and officer if required. Male and female nurses in constant attendance.	Nil	Nil - - - -	1 paid nurses and 11 pauper assistants.	- - - -	5	5	Daily attendance by 1 medical officer, and officer if required. Male and female nurses in constant attendance.		
CARRICK-ON-SHANNON	96	1 paid nurse and 16 pauper assistants.	5	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses and 10 pauper assistants.	-	2	2	By hospital nurses and other inmates.		
CARRICK-ON-SUIR	90	By 1 paid nurse and 13 unpaid nurses.	13	By 6 paid nurses and 1 unpaid nurse	3 paid nurses and 14 unpaid nurses.	- - - -	7	13	By pauper assistant nurses.		
CASHEL	90	Paid nurse during day and night, having pauper assistants.	15	Paid nurse during day and night, having pauper assistants.	4 paid, viz., 3 in infirmary and 1 in fever hospital, 21 unpaid viz., 17 in infirmary and 4 in fever hospital.	- - - -	4	12	By pauper unpaid assistants.	Idiots are dispersed through house, and not confined to a special ward.	
CASTLEBAR	41	In charge of 1 paid nurse and 4 pauper nurses.	1	In charge of 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper nurses.	1 paid nurse and 4 assistant pauper nurses.	- - - -	4	8	One paid nurse.		
CASTLEBLAYNEY	67	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	4	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	2 paid nurses and 11 pauper assistants.	- - - -	7	15	1 paid nurse, with 3 male and 1 female assistant (paupers).		

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UNION.	I.—SICK PERSONS. Average Number of Sick in Infirmary.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid to Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c. Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Female.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
CASTLECOMER - -	19	By paid and unpaid nurses.	4	By paid and unpaid women.	2 paid nurses and 6 unpaid nurses.	The sick in infirmary are attended by 3 paid nurses as nurses, and by 3 pau per assistants. The sick in fever hospital are at tended by 2 paid nurses and by two pauper assistants.	2	1	By pauper attendants -	The lunatic and idiots are under the direct charge of the master and matron.
CASTLEDERG - -	12	By paid nurse and pauper nurses alternately	1	By paid nurse and pauper nurse alternately.	Four - - - -	- - - -	2	2	By the nurses - -	Only 1 of these idiots requires the attention of a nurse, as the other 3 are capable of attending to themselves.
CASTLEREA - - -	76	By pauper nurses, under the supervision of a paid nurse.	12	By 1 and 2 pauper nurses, under supervision of paid nurses.	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper nurses.	- - - -	3	10	By pauper nurses, under supervision of paid nurses.	
CASTLETOWN - -	30	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	1·05	1 paid assistant as temporary nurse for the male wards, and the nurse for the female wards, when required.	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	There was no case of fever in the workhouse hospital since 31st October 1860.	2	3	Pauper nurses.	
CAVAN - - - -	88	2 paid female nurses, 1 paid male night nurse, and 7 unpaid pauper assistants.	3	1 paid nurse and 3 unpaid pauper assistants	- - - -	In infirmary; the unpaid pauper assistants sleep in the wards with the patients.	14	11	1 paid female nurse and 2 unpaid female pauper assistants in charge of females day and night.	2 unpaid male pauper assistants in charge of males, night and day
CELBRIDGE - - -	40	By paid nurse and pauper assistant.	1	By paid nurse and pauper assistants.	3 paid nurses; 10 pau per assistants.	- - - -	3	3	By paid ward master and pauper assistants.	
CHARLEMORRIS - -	87½	By pauper assistants	2½	By pauper assistants	1 paid nurse and 8 pauper assistants.	Pauper assistants attending under the supervision of the paid nurse.	2	7	By pauper assistants, under supervision of the officials.	
CLIFDEN - - -	24	1 paid and 2 unpaid nurses.	2	1 paid and 1 unpaid nurse.	1 paid and 2 unpaid nurses.	- - - -	2	3	2 pauper assistants.	

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CLOGHEEN	42·1	By 6 unpaid pauper assistants, under superintendence of 1 paid nurse.	6·6	By 3 unpaid pauper assistants, under superintendence of 1 paid nurse	1 paid nurse and 6 pauper assistant nurses for both hospitals.	-	-	-	6·6	72	By 2 unpaid pauper assistant nurses in male ward, and by 1 pauper assistant nurse in female ward, both under superintendence of 1 paid nurse.	
CLOGHER	25	By paid and unpaid nurses.	-	By paid and unpaid nurses.	Paid, 2; unpaid, 5	-	-	-	5	9	By male and female nurses	
CLONAKILTY	95	3 pauper assistants by day; 2 also by night.	3	3 pauper assistants	1 paid nurse, 12 pauper assistants.	-	-	-	3	4	1 pauper assistant	
CLONES	30	By paid and unpaid nurses.	Nil	Nil	1 paid nurse; 2 pauper nurses.	Nil	-	-	2	2	Do not require any special attendance.	Nil.
CLONMEL	111	By paid and pauper nurses.	8	By paid nurses	13 paid nurses and 14 pauper nurses.	-	-	-	11	8	By 2 pauper attendants, night and day	A male attendant is in charge of the males, and a female attendant in charge of the females.
COLERAINE	92	1 paid nurse and 4 pauper nurses	9	1 paid nurse and 3 pauper nurses	2 paid nurses and 7 pauper assistants.	Paid nurse in infirmary superintends the management of both male and female idiots. When thought requisite extra pauper nurses are made to assist.			3	13	3 pauper nurses or keepers.	A man takes charge of male idiots, and when thought requisite he gets an assistant. Two women paupers take charge of female idiots, and when requisite paupers are made assist at night, &c.
COOKSTOWN	20	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper nurses.	2·1	By 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper nurse.	Same as stated in Cols. 5 and 6	The patients in both hospitals are under immediate care of the respective paid nurses, the pauper nurses being merely employed as attendants.			4	5	By pauper nurses.	
COOTEHILL	48	1 paid nurse 2 pauper nurses, no arrangements for night nursing.	3·5	1 paid nurse, 1 pauper nurse, as more when required. 2 nurses attend to patients day and night.	2 paid nurses. 3 pauper nurses.	-	-	-	4	4	Infirmary paid nurse has general supervision, with 2 pauper nurses under her	By medical officer. The arrangements for attending to lunatic and idiot patients very unsatisfactory.
CORK	861	By 9 religious ladies and 6 lay nurses, all paid, and by 278 unpaid pauper nurses.	59	By 3 paid lay nurses and 6 unpaid pauper nurses	18 paid nurses and 187 unpaid pauper nurses.	-	-	-	28	113	By 1 paid male and 2 paid female attendants, and 2 unpaid male and 6 unpaid female pauper attendants.	
CORROFIN	77	By 4 pauper nurses, under direction of a paid nurse who is also matron of the workhouse.	1	By a pauper nurse, under the direction of a paid nurse who is also matron of the workhouse.	1 paid nurse (who is also matron of the workhouse), 5 pauper nurses	-			4	7	Being harmless they are treated in the same manner as the other inmates of the workhouse.	
CROOM	86	By 1 paid and 3 pauper assistants.	9	1 paid and 1 pauper assistant, the latter increased when necessary.	1 paid; 4 pauper assistants.	-	-	-	10	14	Males by 1 paid warder (partial) females by 1 paid nurse (partial) assisted by 2 pauper assistants	

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UNION.	I.—SICK PERSONS. Average Number of Sick in Infirmary	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c. Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Female.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
DELVIN	51	6 paid nurses; 4 unpaid ditto.	24	1 paid nurse, 1 unpaid ditto.	3 paid nurses; 3 unpaid ditto.		6	3	Tended by the 4 paid and unpaid nurses.	
DINGLE	70·5	Paid nurse and pauper assistants, both by day and night.	3·5	By paid nurse, day and night.	1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants.		-	4·3	By pauper assistants.	
DONAGHMORE	24	Nurse	4	Nurse	3 paid, 1 unpaid		4	1	In wards with other inmates.	
DONEGAL	38	By paid nurse and pauper assistants.	8	By paid nurse and pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses, 4 male, and 4 female pauper assistants.		3	4	By pauper warders, under superintendence of paid officers.	
DOWNPATRICK	20	2 paid nurses and 11 pauper assistants.	6	1 female pauper assistant.	2 paid nurses and 12 pauper assistants.	*Aided by the paid nurse over fever hospital	6	16	1 female pauper assistant.	Aided by the paid nurse over infirmary building.
DROGHEDA	72	1 paid nurse and 13 unpaid pauper assistants	4	1 paid nurse and 3 unpaid pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses and 13 unpaid pauper assistants.		22	15	1 paid nurse and 2 unpaid pauper assistants.	
DROMORE, WEST	58	By pauper nurse	-	-	1 paid, 6 unpaid pauper nurses.		9	6	Tended same as the other inmates	
DUBLIN, NORTH	1,108	319 pauper attendants during day, under 3 paid female and 4 paid male officers, 43 pauper attendants at night.	-	-	149 pauper attendants, and 8 paid female and 4 paid male officers.	All cases of fever are sent to various hospitals, as Hardwicke, Cork-street, or Meath-street; and of the 1,108, 316 are confined to bed the remainder able to go about as they wish.	26	66	By pauper attendants, under the supervision of 2 of the officers mentioned Col. 6.	All cases of violence are sent to Richmond Lunatic Asylum.
DUBLIN, SOUTH	1,064	Paid nurses, with pauper attendants, day and night	43	Paid nurses, with pauper attendants, day and night.	45 paid nurses, 224 unpaid assistants.		91	70	2 paid attendants with 98 pauper assistants.	
DUNDALK	61	*1 paid nurse and 4 pauper unpaid assistants.	3	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper unpaid assistants.	2 paid nurses and 5 pauper unpaid assistants.		16	18	*1 paid nurse and 4 pauper unpaid assistants.	*These are only 2 paid nurses in the workhouse; the nurse of the infirmary has also charge of the lunatics and idiots.

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DUNFANAGHY	17	1 nurse	Average, only in the total number in the above year.	1 nurse	2 paid nurses	4 was the highest number in fever hospital at one time.	—	—	—	
DUNGANNON	46	2 paid nurses and pauper assistants attend constantly to the wants of the patients.	6	1 paid nurse and assistants attend constantly to the patients' wants.	2 paid nurses; 2 unpaid visits.	The medical officer visits daily, and his instructions are always carried out.	7	45	The females are always in charge of 2 trusted pauper women, and the males are similarly in charge of 1 person.	
DUNGARVAN	196	By 4 Sisters of Mercy and 3 assistant pauper nurses	6	by 2 paid lay nurses and 4 assistant pauper nurses.	4 paid; 15 unpaid pauper assistants.	Night nursing is performed at male side by male pauper nurse, at female side by pauper nurses.	5	3	Like the ordinary infirmaries, by pauper nurses.	The arrangements in poorhouses for fever cases are in general not fully suitable to their necessities.
DUNMANWAY	56	Tended by 1 paid nurse and 4 pauper assistants, 2 of whom act as night nurses when required, on hire.	2	By 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant during day and night when necessary	2 paid nurses and 4 pauper assistants at the present time.	There is no patient in the fever hospital at present.	—	—	— — — —	No lunatics or idiots in the workhouse during the past year.
DUNMANOWAY	46	By unpaid or pauper nurses, superintended by 1 paid nurse, assisted by the matron.	3·0	By paid nurses in the female department, with an unpaid pauper man to assist in male department.	2 paid nurses and 7 unpaid or pauper assistants.	In the infirmary to care the sick is 1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants; in the fever hospital 1 paid nurse and 1 male pauper assistant. The lunatics when required assist the fever hospital nurse.	4	5	By 1 male and 1 female pauper assistant, superintended by the paid nurse	
EDENDERRY	51	15 assistant pauper nurses; 3 paid nurses.	1	4 pauper assistant nurses; 1 paid nurse.	45 unpaid pauper assistant nurses; 3 paid nurses.	A midwife is engaged at 10s. per week and retiring, to attend when required.	5	4	In infirmary by pauper nurses, under paid nurse	
ENNIS	97	1 paid nurse, with 6 pauper assistants, day and night.	15	1 paid nurse, with 2 pauper assistants, day and night.	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	— — — —	24	29	Males tended by 2 pauper assistants; females by 1 paid nurse	
ENNISCORTHY	97	By 3 paid and 12 pauper nurses.	5	By 6 paid nurses	5 paid; 12 pauper	The 3 paid nurses first are infirmaries nurse.	2	13	By 2 paid attendants and 2 pauper ditto.	Of these 2 paid attendants, 1 is an infirmaries one, the other a workhouse.
ENNISKILLEN	84	1 paid nurse, and as many pauper assistants to the medical officer thinks necessary	4	1 paid nurse, and as many pauper assistants as the medical officer thinks necessary	2 paid nurses and 5 pauper assistants.	The pauper assistants sleep in the wards with the patients.	7	12	The matron and nurses of the workhouse and 3 pauper assistants.	The pauper assistants sleep in the wards.
ENNISTYMON	126·4	By pauper nurses, under superintendence of paid head nurse.	2·5	By paid ward nurse and pauper nurses, under superintendence of paid head nurse.	1 paid head nurse; 1 paid ward nurse; 12 unpaid or pauper nurses	— — — —	13	15	By unpaid or pauper nurse-, under the superintendence of paid head nurse	

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UNION.	I.—SICK PERSONS						II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c.			
	Average Number of Sick in Infirmary.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Female.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
FERMOY	70	3 paid nurses and 3 pauper assistants.	4	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	3 paid nurses and 10 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	15	11	2 of the female lunatics are in a separate ward of the fever hospital in charge of the paid fever nurse and of an unpaid assistant, the remaining 12 are simple (harmless) idiots and require no special care.	
GALWAY	111	13 day nurses; 2 night nurses.	12	4 day nurses; 1 night nurse.	5 paid nurses, 15 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	2	7	2 female nurses - -	There is a special ward for female lunatics, who are attended by the 3 nurses, the males, who are harmless, are with other inmates.
GLENAMADDY	31 Weekly average.	By 1 paid nurse and 3 unpaid pauper nurses.	Average no. [illegible] only 7 fever cases during the year ending 30th June 1851.	By unpaid pauper nurses, under the supervision of the hospital nurse.	1 paid nurse and 3 unpaid pauper nurses.	Total number of fever cases admitted during the year ending 30th June 1851, 7	2	4	By unpaid pauper nurses.	
GLENTIES	42	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	4	By 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	2 paid nurses and 3 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	3	4	In male and female healthy wards.	Both the males and females are simple idiots, and are in wards with healthy inmates under the care of workmen and workwomen.
GLIN	51·3 Daily	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	3·6 Daily	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses and 1 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	1	4	2 pauper assistants, day and night.	
GOREY	10	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper nurses.	3	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper nurse.	2 paid nurses; 1 pauper nurse.	- - - - -	0	1	1 pauper nurse.	
GORT	67	By 2 paid nurses and 4 pauper assistants.	4	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses and 5 pauper assistants.	A pauper assistant is in attendance at night when required.	2	1	The foregoing are only simple idiots, requiring no special attendance.	
GORTIN	28 Daily	By 2 paid nurses and 2 pauper assistants.	Nil	Nil - - -	1 paid nurse, 2 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	2	2	1 in infirmary and the other three require no extra attendance, being in wards with other inmates.	
GRANARD	80	By 1 paid nurse and 10 pauper assistants during day, and by 3 pauper assistants during night.	4	By 1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants during day and by 1 pauper assistant during night.	2 paid nurses and 12 pauper assistants	- -	7	9	By 1 male pauper assistant and 2 females.	Under the supervision of the master and matron of the workhouse.

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INISHOWEN	30	1 paid nurse and 0 pauper assistants.	0½	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	0 paid nurses and 2 pauper assistants.	- - - -	21½	15	0 paid attendants and 0 pauper assistants.		
IRVINESTOWN	30	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	2	By 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	0 paid nurses and 3 pauper assistants.	- - - -	–	2	- - - -	Simple idiots, in wards with other inmates and not requiring special attendance.	
KANTURK	151 Daily	0 paid nurses and 7 pauper nurses daily, and 0 pauper nurses at night.	25 Daily	2 paid nurses and 3 pauper nurses daily, and 0 pauper nurses at night.	2 paid nurses and 5 pauper nurses.	- - - -	10	20	Males by 1 pauper attendant, and females by 2 pauper attendants.		
KELLS	30	By the head nurse and a staff of pauper assistants.	4	By the matron, nurse, and pauper assistants.	2paid nurses; 20 pauper assistants.	- - - -	12	17	By the nurse and 3 pauper assistants.		
KENMARE	484	0·3	1·6	Tended by 2 paid nurses and 6 pauper nurses.	0	0 paid nurses and 6 assistant pauper nurses are in attendance on the sick (i.e., average for the year.	–	1	1 pauper in charge	1 warder-woman in charge of idiot, having also some other infirm paupers to attend to in same ward.	
KILKEEL	20 Daily	By 1 male and 0 female attendants (inmates).	0·1 Daily	1 female attendant in fever hospital (an inmate)	1 paid nurse in fever hospital, who with the female attendant sees that proper care is given.	The male and female attendants are selected from the inmates by the master and matron, care being taken that they are the most eligible of the class. The master and matron see that proper care is given, and that the directions of the medical officer are observed.	5 Daily	7 Daily.	If sick or incapable of mixing with others they are sent to the hospital infirmary. If harmless they are allowed to mix with other inmates.	These who are sick are kept in the male and female infirmaries. The others mix with the other inmates, and are attended and looked after by the wardsmen and wardswomen, as the case may be.	
KILKENNY	136	By 6 paid nurses and 10 unpaid nurses. *See* Column for remarks.	0	By 3 paid nurses and 1 pauper nurse.	8 paid nurses and 20 unpaid pauper male inmates. by day, and 2 pauper unpaid assistants by night; 3 paid nurses in fever hospital, and 0 unpaid assistants.	A paid nurse who acts as midwife in workhouse hospital, 4 paid nurses in clubs, with 16 pauper unpaid assistants	13	26	Males, by 3 paid nurses, and by 1 male and 1 female nurse unpaid; and females, by 1 paid nurse and 6 pauper assistants, unpaid.	Male lunatics cared by 3 male paid nurses, and 6 unpaid assistants, females cared by 1 paid female nurse and 2 unpaid pauper assistants.	
KILLADYSERT	30	By 1 paid nurse and by 0 unpaid or pauper nurses; day and night when necessary.	- - - -	- - - -	1 paid nurse, female; 5 unpaid female assistants; 1 unpaid male assistant.	- - - -	12	7	Males tended specially by 1 (male) unpaid assistant; females tended as ordinary inmates, except during illness.	Lunatics and idiots all together.	
KILLALA	20	By female pauper assistants.	Nil	Nil - - -	No paid nurse; 6 pauper assistants.	The matron of workhouse is hospital nurse.	1	–	By a male pauper assistant.	A simple idiot.	

* Frequently during the year there were no patients in the fever hospital owing to the healthy state of the district, but in the aggregate the number treated would be equal to 1 patient daily

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UNION.	I.—SICK PERSONS.						II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c.			
	Average Number of Sick in Infirmary.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of sick Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Female.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
KILLARNEY - -	164	By 4 paid day nurses and 2 paid night nurses, and 15 pauper attendants.	No fever hospital attached.	- -	6 paid nurses and 10 unpaid pauper attendants.	All fever patients are sent to an extern hospital and paid for by the guardians.	3	5	- - - - -	The idiots here are of a harmless character and mix freely with the other patients.
KILMACTHOMAS -	73	Day and night by paid and unpaid nurses.	2	Day and night by paid and unpaid nurses.	4 paid nurses and 14 pauper assistants.	- - - -	9	8	Day and night by paid and unpaid persons.	
KILMALLOCK - -	126	4 nurses and 12 pauper assistants	3	1 fever nurse and 3 pauper assistants.	5 paid nurses and 12 pauper assistants	1 Oct. 8. 1 paid watchwoman stood at night, with 6 pauper assistants	12	13	Paid watchwoman, and pauper male and female attending.	Pauper, male and female attends during the night.
KILRUSH - - -	136	6 attendants or pauper persons, and 2 paid nurses.	2'00	6 attendants as pauper persons, and 2 paid persons.	8 paid nurses; 6 unpaid or pauper assistants.	In addition there are 2 Sisters of Mercy who have entire control of the infirmary and fever hospital.	20	20	1 paid nurse; 4 unpaid or pauper assistants.	Of unpaid or pauper assistants, 2 are males and 3 are females.
KINSALE - - -	40	1 paid nurse and 4 pauper assistants.	2·4	2 inmate assistants in male shed, and 2 in female shed.	1 paid nurse and 2 unpaid persons.	The paid infirmary nurse has also charge of the fever sheds.	1	1	1 inmate assistant -	The paid infirmary nurse also superintends the inmate wards.
LARNE - - - -	77·6	1 paid nurse and 3 unpaid or pauper assistants.	2·2	2 paid nurses - -	3 paid nurses and 6 unpaid or pauper assistants.	- - - -	13·5	21	By 6 unpaid or pauper assistants (1 male and 1 female), under the supervision of the infirmary nurse.	Of the lunatics and idiots at present in the workhouse, 3 males and 10 females are in wards with other inmates.
LETTERKENNY - -	88	1 paid, 3 unpaid pauper assistants.	Extern hospital	- - - - -	1 paid nurse; 3 pauper assistants.	Fever patients are sent to an extern hospital adjacent, and charged at 7d. per day	1	-	As other paupers - -	This is a harmless idiot, and requires no special attendance.
LIMAVADY - -	19	By 3 paid nurses and 3 assistant pauper nurses.	6	By 3 paid nurses and 1, or sometimes 2, pauper nurses.	6 paid nurses and 3 unpaid or pauper nurses.	During the past year there has been very little fever in this union.	4	20	The females have 1 paid and 1 unpaid pauper nurse, and the males have 1 unpaid pauper nurse.	

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LIMERICK -	646	Day nurses: 5 paid, 21 unpaid Night nurses 1 paid, 6 unpaid.	24	Day nurses: 1 paid, 8 unpaid. Night nurses 1 paid, 8 unpaid.	Infirmary.—Day nurses: 5 paid, 21 unpaid. Night nurses: 2 paid, 3 paupers, unpaid. Fever.—Day nurses 1 paid, 7 unpaid. Night nurses 1 paid, 4 unpaid.	For infirmary 3 nurses 1 male, and 1 female ward-keeper are paid 4, 5 or 8 nurses attend unpaid, and about 17 assistant paupers. These are increased as required by the class of cases treated. For fever 1 nurse and 1 female night nurse are paid. There are never less than 2 pauper assistants, but more are increased as required.	40	66	1 male, 1 female, paid; 4 unpaid paupers by day; 2 male by night.	
LISBURN - - -	98	By paid nurses and pauper nurses	2	By paid nurse and an unpaid pauper nurse.	2 paid nurses and 12 pauper nurses.	Superintended by the master and matron.	6	11	By 2 pauper nurses, male and female.	Superintended by the master and matron.
LISMORE - - -	90	By 2 pauper under nurses under a paid nurse; no special night attendance.	5 daily	By 2 pauper assistants, under a paid nurse.	In infirmary, 1 paid nurse and 5 pauper assistants; in fever hospital 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	No special remark to make	3	13	By 2 pauper attendants, under matron's and assistant's supervision.	
LISNASKEA - - -	30	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	1	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	2 paid nurses and 4 pauper assistants.	- - -	1	1	Attendance included in Return No. 1.	
LISTOWEL - - -	72	1 paid nurse and 2 assistant female nurses.	0	1 paid nurse with, for a short time, 2 paid assistants with usually 2 female pauper nurses.	2 paid nurses and 7 pauper assistants at present.	- - - -	2	2	Required no special attendance, being mere idiots.	Dangerous lunatics are always sent to the district lunatic asylums.
LONDONDERRY - -	45	By night and day nurses.	4	Night and day nurses	2 paid nurses and 7 pauper nurses.	- - - -	10	13	2 males and 1 female warder.	
LONGFORD - - -	90	4 paid and 10 unpaid nurses.	3	1 paid and 2 unpaid nurses.	2 paid and 10 unpaid nurses.	- - - -	6	15	They are in the infirmary, under the care of 4 paid and 4 unpaid nurses.	
LOUGHREA - - -	98	By the nurses - -	1	By the nurses - -	1 paid, 6 unpaid -	These are the average daily numbers nursed in the hospital and the infirmary	2	6	By the nurses in the infirmary, under supervision of the paid nurse	Harmless lunatics.
LURGAN - - -	100	By paid nurses and pauper assistants.	10	By paid nurse and pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses and 12 pauper assistants.	The number of pauper nurses vary according to the number of patients.	10	90	By paid attendants and pauper assistants.	There is a paid nurse for female lunatics, &c., and the firemen of the workhouse superintends the males. Both these officers have pauper assistants.
MACROOM - - -	32·5 daily	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants daily, 2 of whom attend nightly in rotation.	12·5 daily.	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants, 2 of whom attends nightly in rotation.	2 paid nurses and 2 pauper assistants.	- - - -	-	17	By 1 pauper nurse, who attends day and night.	
MAGHERAFELT - -	55	By 1 paid nurse and by pauper assistants.	2	By 1 paid nurse and by pauper assistants.	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	- -	11	2	By 1 paid nurse and pauper assistants.	

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I.—SICK PERSONS.							II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c.			
UNION	Average Number of Sick in Infirmary.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Average Number in Fever Hospital.	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Female.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
MALLOW	30 weekly.	When patient requires attendance especially at night nurse appears and gives what is necessary	16 Weekly	Nurses continuously paying attention to patients, both day and night, and giving what may be required.	3 paid nurses, 13 pauper Aids.	1 paid nurse for the infirmary. The pauper nurses sleep in the wards with the patients. There is no paid night nurse in the infirmary, but in typhoid cases pauper nurses are directed to do night duty. One paid day nurse for the fever hospital: 1 paid night nurse and 4 pauper nurses for the fever hospital.	3	20	The nurses are continually on the watch to prevent harm, and pay all the attention that may be required.	1 paid cook nurse; 1 paid female idiot; 2 female pauper assistants. These nurses are always in the wards of the idiots; 7 idiots are mixed with other in males and 20 are in a separate ward.
MANORHAMILTON	67·2	By 1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants.	2·5	By 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	2 paid nurses and 2 pauper assistants.	- - - - -	2·7	5·0	Distributed throughout the house; none dangerous kept.	
MIDLETON	70	By 1 paid nurse and 3 assistants (paupers) unpaid.	8	By 1 paid nurse and 2 assistants, unpaid, occasional as occasion may require by unpaid assistants (paupers).	2 pad nurses and 10 unpaid assistants (paupers).	Nil. - - - - -	7	11	By pauper assistants -	Nil.
MILFORD	29·25	By the head paid nurse of infirmary and 4 pau per unpaid assistant nurses.	1·17	By the head paid nurse of fever hospital and 3 assistant pauper nurses, unpaid.	3 paid nurses and 5 unpaid pauper nurses.	- - - - -	3	3	By the head paid nurse of infirmary and 3 pauper unpaid assistants.	
MILLSTREET	76½	By 5 pauper assistants, superintended by 1 paid nurse	9½	By 3 pauper assistants, superintended by 1 paid nurse.	2 paid nurses and 7 pauper assistants.	Two unpaid nurses sit up, 2 each night in turn, and report, if necessary, to the paid nurses.	4½	4½	By pauper assistants, under the master, matron, or other paid officer	The lunatics and idiots are always in charge of a pauper assistant, who reports, when necessary, to the paid officers.
MITCHELSTOWN	38	- - - - -	1	- - - - -	Paid nurses, 0; unpaid, or pauper assistants, 6	* The unpaid pauper assistants sleep in the wards with the patients and attend to their wants at night, and when found necessary, in urgent cases, the paid nurse (who resides in the hospital) is called. The nursing by day is chiefly performed by the paid nurses.	5	1	- - - - -	* Those lunatics are in separate wards, and special attendants (paupers) placed in charge of them.

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MORELL	44	1 paid nurse, 10 unpaid pauper assistants, during the day.	3	2 paid nurses, 5 unpaid pauper assistants, during the day	2 paid nurses, 13 unpaid pauper assistants.	No night nurses in attendance, further than the pauper assistants sleep in the wards with the patients.	10	4	6 hospital patients; 5 in the body of the house	
MONAGHAN	80	1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants.*	1	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper nurse, who remains up all night when necessary	2 paid and 4 pauper nurses.	*One pauper nurse up every night.	2	15	1 male and 1 female pauper have charge of them	
MOUNT BELLEW	44	By paid and pauper nurses.	2	By paid and pauper nurses.	2 paid nurses, 7 pauper nurses.	- - - -	5	10	By 2 pauper nurses	This returns includes 1 male and 1 female idiot who were sick, and are included in "Average Number of Sick in Infirmary."
MOUNTMELLICK	41	By 1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants	5	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper attendants	2 paid and 3 unpaid	- - - -	7	14	By 3 unpaid attendants	
MULLINGAR	67	By pauper assistants under paid nurse.	7	By pauper assistants under paid nurse.	2 paid nurses, 1 paid warmswoman, 24 pauper assistants.	Whenever necessary, additional assistants appointed.	8	17	By pauper assistants under paid nurse.	Whenever necessary, additional assistants appointed
NAAS	90	By 3 nurses during the day, and 2 pauper nurses during the night.	4	By 4 nurses and 2 pauper nurses.	3 paid nurses in infirmary and 6 unpaid; 1 paid nurse in fever hospital, and 2 unpaid.	Nil - - - -	11	24	By 2 pauper nurses	Nil.
NAVAN	66	2 paid nurses and 7 unpaid pauper assistants	3	1 matron, 1 paid nurse, 1 pauper assistant.	1 matron, 3 paid nurses, 8 pauper assistants.	- - -	11	8	In charge of the 2 paid infirmary nurses, assisted by 6 pauper assistants	
NENAGH	100	1 paid, 14 unpaid, by day; 2 unpaid by night.	8	1 paid, 2 unpaid, by day; 1 unpaid by night.	2 paid, 10 unpaid -	2 additional paid nurses (Sisters of Mercy) will take charge when accommodation is provided for them, in a short time hence.	6	9	2 unpaid nurses	The paid nurses of infirmary have supervision over this class.
NEWCASTLE	116	6 attendants by day and 2 by night.	20	2 attendants by day and 1 by night.	3 paid nurses and 8 pauper attendants.	- - - -	6	7	By pauper attendants	
NEWPORT	19½	Pauper nurses - -	1	Paid nurses and pauper nurses.	6 pauper nurses -	- - - -	1	-	To ward with other patients	
NEW ROSS	154·7	4 nurses at night, 11 nurses by day	7·8	2 night nurses; 8 day nurses.	1 paid nurse and 14 unpaid; 1 paid and 4 unpaid assistants	- - - -	14	16	1 unpaid male and 3 unpaid assistants.	Under supervision of the paid nurse or matron of the infirmary
NEWRY	84	By 1 paid nurse and 4 pauper assistants.	4	By 1 paid nurse and 2 pauper assistants.	3 paid nurses and 6 pauper assistants.	- - - -	12	26	By 3 paid nurses and 8 pauper assistants.	

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UNION	I.—SICK PERSONS. Average Number of Sick in Infirmary.	I.—SICK PERSONS. How Tended, Day and Night.	I.—SICK PERSONS. Average Number in Fever Hospital.	I.—SICK PERSONS. How Tended, Day and Night.	I.—SICK PERSONS. Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	I.—SICK PERSONS. REMARKS.	II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c. Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Male.	Female.	II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c. How Tended.	II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c. REMARKS.
NEWTOWNARDS	92	1 paid nurse, 4 unpaid nurses, in constant attendance.	4	1 paid nurse, 6 unpaid nurses, in constant attendance.	3 paid nurses, 6 unpaid or pauper assistants.	None	13	21	By 1 paid nurse and 3 unpaid or pauper nurses	none.
OLDCASTLE	60	1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants.	4	1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistants.	2 paid nurses and 12 pauper assistants.		6	1	1 paid nurse and 4 pauper assistants.	
OMAGH	49	1 paid nurse, 1 paid assistant nurse, and 3 assistant pauper nurses.	2	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant nurse	3 paid nurses and 3 pauper assistant nurses.		2	5	3 pauper nurses, superintended by the infirmary paid nurse and her paid assistant.	
OUGHTERARD	40	By paid and unpaid nurses.	1	By paid and unpaid pauper	2 paid; 2 unpaid		1	1	By paupers	The persons in charge of the idiots get some extras in the way of diet or tobacco for their trouble
PARSONSTOWN	77	By pauper nurses, superintended by head nurse of infirmary	2	By pauper nurses, superintended by head nurse of fever hospital.	2 paid nurses and 2 unpaid nurses.	The guardians have recently appointed 4 Sisters of Mercy as nurses in the workhouse infirmary. They will take charge in a few months, when the guardians have prepared suitable accommodations for them.	5	10	Attended to common with other patients in hospital.	
PORTUMNA	70	By 1 paid nurse and 3 pauper assistant paupers	2	By 1 temporary paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant nurse.	1 paid nurse and 5 pauper assistant nurses		NIL	NIL	NIL	
RATHDOWN	314	By pauper assistants, under the supervision of paid nurses.	60	By pauper assistants, under the supervision of 4 paid nurses.	5 paid nurses or attendants; 50 unpaid or pauper attendants.		24	54	By 12 pauper nurses or attendants, under the supervising of 2 paid assistants.	
RATHDRUM	138	2 paid nurses and 12 pauper assistants.	3	1 paid nurse and 1 pauper assistant.	3 paid nurses and 10 pauper assistants.		6	21	2 paid nurses and 4 pauper assistants.	These 2 paid nurses are the same as entered in Column 2 of Table L

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RATHDRUM	81	By 1 paid infirmary nurse and 6 pauper assistants.		By 1 paid fever nurse	2 paid nurses, 6 pauper assistants.	2 fever patients spent between them 77 days in hospital during the entire year	2	6	By hospital nurse and pauper assistants	
ROSCOMMON	143	By 1 paid and 14 unpaid assistants.	4	By 2 paid and 3 unpaid assistants.	Paid nurses 3, unpaid assistants 19	Night duty is performed by the assistants alternately.	8	17	*6 of this number are in separate wards, in charge of the matron and 3 unpaid assistants.	20 are in wards with other inmates, in charge of matron, midwife, infirmary nurse, and their assistants.
ROSCREA	48	1 paid, 6 unpaid nurses.	5	1 paid, 1 unpaid nurse	2 paid; 6 unpaid nurses	No special attendance provided for night nursing, the ordinary nurses having charge by night when necessary	1	6	- - - -	These persons receive no special attendance, being at large amongst the other workhouse inmates.
SCARIFF	78	- - -	Scarcely 1 daily	- - -	1 paid nurse and 2 pauper cases, who are assisted when necessary by any of the patients who may be able.	The patients get all necessary attendance from the paid and unpaid nurses. Should any of the patients be expected to die during a night, one of the nurses remains up with her; if a male, a man is got to attend him during the night.	4	16	Receive no special care, unless in hospital, when sick.	
SHILLELAGH	76	1 paid nurse 5 pauper assistants.	1·4	2 paid nurses 5 pauper assistants	3 paid nurses, 7 pauper nurses (assistants).	Average for 22 weeks - 0 Same for 26 weeks - 2·4 Same for 1 year - 1·4	3	7	1 paid nurse; 3 unpaid assistants.	
SKIBBEREEN	136	By 2 paid nurses and 10 pauper assistants.	5	By 1 paid nurse and 4 pauper assistants.	6 paid nurses, and 14 unpaid.	- - - -	2	3	In common with the patients in infirmary	
SKULL	30	By paid or unpaid nurse, as occasion required.	Nil	Nil - - -	1 paid, 4 unpaid nurses	- - - -	Nil	Nil.		
SLIGO	70	By 1 paid nurse who attends during the day, and also at night when there are bad cases. 8 pauper nurses for the day and 1 pauper nurse for the night.	33	By 1 paid nurse, who attends during the day and also at night when required, and 4 pauper nurses.	6 paid nurses, and 15 pauper assistants.	- - - -	11	24	Male lunatics attended by 1 paid nurse and by 1 pauper nurse. Female lunatics attended by 1 paid nurse and 1 pauper nurse.	
STRABANE	97·04	By 1 paid nurse and her assistant.	0·5	By 1 paid nurse and her assistants.	2 paid nurses, and 10 assistants.	- - - -	4·2	8·4	By 1 paid nurse and her assistants.	
STRANORLAR	6	By paid nurse and assistant.	-	By paid nurses and assistants.	3 paid, 3 unpaid	Number in second column is the number of cases for year same as to fourth column	4	8	By infirmary nurse and assistants.	

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UNION	I.—SICK PERSONS. Average Number of Sick in Infirmary	How Tended, Day and Night	Average Number in Fever Hospital	How Tended, Day and Night.	Number of Paid Nurses, and Unpaid or Pauper Assistants in Charge of such Persons at the present Time.	REMARKS.	II.—LUNATICS, IDIOTS, &c. Number of Lunatics, Idiots, &c. Males.	Females.	How Tended.	REMARKS.
STROKESTOWN	93	The medical officer visits daily and when especially called. The nurses are in constant attendance, and in cases of necessity night nurses are put on.	1	Same as sick in the infirmary	2 paid, and 7 pauper assistants	-	9	9	As the ordinary inmates of the workhouse	All of this class are harmless, and in a great measure require no special care.
SWINEFORD	97	By paid and pauper nurses.	10	By paid and pauper nurses	2 paid nurses, and 10 pauper assistants.	-	12	15	In charge of pauper assistants under supervision of the officers of workhouse.	
THOMASTOWN	45·8	Attendance, 3 nurses by night and 2 nurses by day	8	If cases bad, 1 nurse by day and 1 by night, otherwise only 1 night and day	3 paid, and 7 unpaid nurses.	-	4·02	0·4	Tended by 1 male and 1 female nurse, night and day	
THURLES	102	By 4 Order of Mercy Nuns as nurses in infirmary, and 1 paid assistant nurse.	2	By 2, or at times only 1 paid nurse.	7 paid, 4 unpaid	-	4	-	In wards with other inmates.	
TIPPERARY	89	3 Sisters of Mercy and 20 pauper attendants by day, and 1 paid attendant and 2 pauper assistants by night.	11	2 Sisters of Mercy and 8 pauper assistants by day and 1 paid attendant and 1 pauper assistant by night.	5 paid nurses, and 16 pauper assistants.	3 paid Sisters of Mercy, and 2 unpaid and 3 paid night nurses, with 16 pauper unpaid assistants in charge.	12	8	3 pauper male unpaid attendants and 1 pauper female unpaid attendant in charge.	
TOBERCURRY	72	Pauper nurses	1	Pauper nurses	1 paid nurse, 5 unpaid ditto	-	2	13	Pauper nurses.	
TRALEE	369	Each ward is in charge of a pauper assistant, superintended regularly by paid nurses.	Patients are sent to county fever hospital.	-	5 paid nurses, 22 unpaid ditto.	There are 4 nurse paid, 1 *midwife*, and 22 pauper attendants.	9	14	Regularly	The males are in charge of pauper attendants, and the females in charge of a paid attendant.

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TRIM	95	By 1 paid nurse and by 1 male and 4 female unpaid pauper assistants.	1	By 1 paid nurse and 5 female pauper attendants unpaid.	6 paid nurses, and 0 unpaid attendants	Unpaid pauper assistants are allowed extra diet by the medical officer for acting as hospital attendants.	4	10	By 4 unpaid pauper attendants.	Unpaid pauper assistants are allowed extra diet by medical officer for acting as attendants.
TUAM	74	3 paid nurses; 8 pauper assistants.	4	1 paid nurse, 9 pauper assistants.	9 paid nurses; 3 pauper assistants.	- - - -	8	3	Pauper assistants.	
TULLA	80 Daily.	By 1 paid nurse and 6 unpaid nurses.	6 weekly	1 paid nurse and 1 unpaid nurse.	1 paid nurse, and 7 unpaid nurses.	There is but 1 paid nurse, who has general supervision over all the sick both in the infirmary and fever hospital.	9	16	By 9 unpaid nurses.	
TULLAMORE	95	3 paid nurses and pauper assistants by day, and 1 paid nurse and pauper nurse tants by night.	10	1 paid nurse and pauper assistants, day and night.	5 paid nurses and 14 pauper assistants	Of the paid nurses 9 are nurses; the pauper assistants are allowed additional rations.	28	27	By 0 male and 4 female pauper assistants	No paid attendant in charge of sick persons, the pauper assistants are allowed additional rations.
URLINGFORD	96	By pauper assistants, superintended by a paid nurse.	1	By a paid nurse, with a paid assistant nurse. monthly	0 paid nurses, 10 pauper assistants.	- - - -	4	4	By pauper assistants, superintended by a paid nurse	
WATERFORD	464	During the day by 46 pauper nurses, superintended by 6 nurses, and during the night by 2 paid nurses, assisted by pauper attendants when necessary.	20	By 10 pauper nurses, superintended by 2 paid nurses.	10 paid, 46 unpaid -	- - -	20	30	By 5 pauper nurses, superintended by 2 paid nurses	
WESTPORT	86	1 paid nurse and 10 unpaid pauper assistants.	2/6	1 paid nurse and 2 unpaid pauper assistants.	1 paid nurse and 10 pauper assistant.	1 paid nurse for both fever hospital and infirmary	0	4	Superintended by paupe and nurses, and tended by 2 pauper nurses.	
WEXFORD	200	4 hospital paid nurses (male); 10 pauper assistants; 1 male night nurse; 1 female ditto.	6	3 paid nurses - -	7 paid nurses, 11 unpaid or pauper assistants.	- - - -	15	14	3 healthy male paupers in charge of males; 3 healthy female paupers in charge of females; all under supervision of hospital visitors.	
YOUGHAL	95	4 pauper nurses occupies each of the 6 wards day and night; sick tended by him or her, under the immediate supervision of the paid nurses, who also live in the infirmary	3	The pauper nurses tend the patients, under the immediate supervision of the paid nurse.	Infirmary — 6 paid nurses; 4 pauper nurses. Fever Hospital.—1 paid nurse; 2 pauper nurses.	- - -	10	11	The helpless male and female idiots and lunatics are tended by 6 pauper assistants, under the immediate supervision of the paid male and female nurses respectively	The separate wards for idiots and lunatics are attached to the infirmary, 1 for under and 1 for females.

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